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Applicant(s): Nickel et al.

Invention: INDOLYL-3-GLYOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES HAVING THERAPEUTICALLY VALUABLE PROPERTIES

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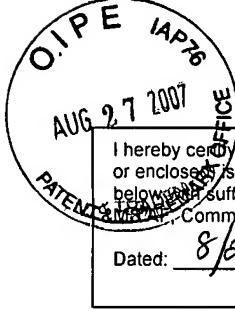
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 14-21 and 23-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.